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Honorable Commissioner of
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Re: U.S. Patent Application
Appl. Serial No.: 09/720,122
Filed: December 21, 2000
For: Glass Etching Composition and Method for Frosting Using the Same
Inventor: Hiroshi Miwa
Attorney Docket No.: 1001-0010

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
2. Appendix A: Entire Set of Claims now Pending;
3. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

Respectfully submitted,

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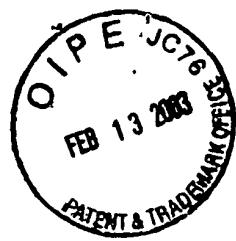
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In re Application of:
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office

Action mailed January 15, 2003, setting a one-month shortened statutory period for response.
Response being due on or before February 15, 2003, Applicants believe that an extension of time is not necessary. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

Applicant respectfully request that the above-captioned application be amended as indicated below.

In the Specification

Please insert as first paragraph in the specification after the title:

This application claims priority to PCT Application PCT/JP00/02752 filed April 26, 2000

and Japanese Patent Application 11/119510 filed April 27, 1999.

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